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The citations listed below, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), copies of some of the references listed below are **not** provided since they were previously submitted by Applicants in U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/972,236, filed on October 5, 2001 (Our File: OCONNOR-06575), now U.S. Patent No. 6,685,622, issued on February 3, 2004, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. In addition, since the instant application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. Patents and published Applications cited in the Information Disclosure Statement are not required and therefore have **not** been provided (MPEP, 609, III A(2)).

The following printed publications are referred to in the body of the specification:

- Barazzone *et al.*, "Oxygen toxicity in mouse lung: pathways to cell death," Am. J. Respir. Cell Mol. Biol., 19:573-581 [1998];

- Cargnoni *et al.,* Changes in oxidative stress and cellular redox potential during myocardial storage for transplantation: experimental studies," J. Heart Lung Transplant., 18:478-487 [1999];
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Also, Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications, which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,262,091 to Cox [1981];
- Capellier *et al.,* "Oxygen tolerance in patients with acute respiratory failure," Intensive Care Med 24:422-428 [1998];

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In addition, the Examiner has cited the following patents in the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,026,286 to Trexler [1977];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,059,903 to Piet *et al.* [1977];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,089,571 to Landy [1978];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,111,753 to Folsom *et al.* [1978];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,566,293 to Arner *et al.* [1986];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,612,916 to Akers *et al.* [1986];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,950,222 to Scott *et al.* [1990];
- U.S. Patent No. 4,960,143 to Dore Jr., *et al.* [1990];
- U.S. Patent No. 5,380,077 to Puschner *et al.* [1995]; and
- U.S. Patent No. 5,636,643 to Argenta *et al.* [1997].

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material

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